

**Subject:** Retrieval Notice #A- 2021-10119

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**1. *“Provide 2019 to 2021 records on the procedures and uses made of ministerial relief for individuals seeking entry to or in Canada who otherwise would be inadmissible without that relief -***

The Ministerial Relief Unit is not in possession of any documents relating to this request.

**2. *“Provide 2019 to 2021 records on... the impact of this system on the immigration and refugee system, on individuals and community”***

The Ministerial Relief Unit is not in possession of any documents relating to this request.

**3. *“Provide 2019 to 2021 records on... alternative relief remedies, or changes possible in classifying individuals as posing threats to national security, making them inadmissible -***

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**4. “Provide statistics in the last decade (2010-2021) of”:**

**“a) applications to the minister for relief;”**

Between 2010 and the date of the ATIP request (May 14, 2021), the CBSA received 209 applications for Ministerial relief.

**“b) length of time in each case for replies,”**

Of these 209 applications received, 8 applications have been decided, as follows:

	Number of years between application and decision
1	1
2	1
3	2
4	4
5	6
6	6
7	8
8	10

**“c) relief granted in each case,”**

Of these 8 decisions, 2 decisions were to grant relief.

**“d) relief denied in each case,”**

Of these 8 decisions, 6 decisions were to deny relief.

**“e) length of time after denial to deportation in each case”**

Of the 6 decisions to deny relief, none of the individuals have been removed from Canada.

**“f) follow ups where relief is granted if available.”**

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**5. “Provide any available briefing notes, summary notes on ministerial relief applications/cases made public in the last two years and internal reaction/review/actions.”**

The Ministerial Relief Unit is not in possession of any documents relating to this request.

**6. “Provide a list of other matters involving individuals/groups and national security that require ministerial approval.”**

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